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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. PCT/EP02/02275  
Filed on March 2, 2002  
Of Goetz BAUMGARTEN  
Entitled: STEERING BOOSTER PROCESS AND STEERING  
BOOSTER SYSTEM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE  
Examiner: N/A  
Group: N/A

- X 1. Accompanying this order is an English translation of the prior application as originally filed.

Total pages: 21

- X 2. Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of two sheets, depicting Figures 1-4.

- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- a. X Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.     Copy from prior application
- i.     Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 5. Cancel original claims \_\_\_\_.
- 6. Small entity status:
- a. — Is still proper and desired.
- b. — Is no longer claimed
- X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Filed, Including Any Claims  
Cancelled or Added by Preliminary Amendment

Basic Fee							\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	\$9/18	=	\$
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$42/84	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	=	\$280.00
Total Filing Fee									\$1030.00

- 8. Please charge the deposit account of undersigned, No. 05-1323, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ (Docket #\_\_\_\_).
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or 37 CFR § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080437.52299US).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. PCT/EP02/02275, filed March 2, 2002.--
- X 12. Priority of Appln. No. 101 15 809.2, filed in Germany on March 30, 2001, is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. PCT/EP02/02275.
- X 14. The present application is assigned of record to Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft.
- X 15. The power of attorney is presented herewith to:
- Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.

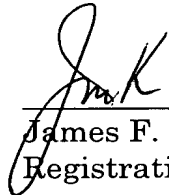
X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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- X 16. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references are enclosed.
17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

September 29, 2003

  
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